

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Takashi Komura et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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Respectfully submitted,

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